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House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 16, 2015 Schedule 19

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 16, 2015

HB 1099 Delegate C. Howard

MOTOR VEHICLES – AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

Reducing, from three to two, the number of specified offenses that a person must commit at the same time or during a single and continuous period of driving that constitutes aggressive driving; and increasing the maximum criminal fine for aggressive driving to \$1,000.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, §§ 21-901.2 and 27-101(g) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1100 Delegates W. Miller and B. Wilson

FIDUCIARY INSTITUTIONS – DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL RECORDS – FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AGENCIES

Providing that a specified fiduciary institution is not prohibited from disclosing to a federal investigation agency, without a subpoena being served on the institution, an individual's financial records for use by the federal investigation agency only in the investigation of a federal criminal case in the State; defining "federal investigation agency"; and making a technical correction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

FI. §§ 1-301, 1-303, and 1-304 - amended

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HB 1101 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – HEALTH PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Authorizing the Inspector General in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or a designee of the Inspector General, to subpoena any person or evidence, administer oaths, and take depositions and other testimony for the purpose of investigating fraud, waste, or abuse of departmental health program funds; authorizing a specified court to take specified actions if a person fails to comply with a specified order or subpoena; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, §§ 2-501 and 2-503 - amended and §§ 2-504.1, 2-504.2, and 15-105.3 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1102 Delegates Barkley and S. Robinson

VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – TABLE GAMES – DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

Reducing, by 0.2%, the percentage of the proceeds of table games at a video lottery facility that a video lottery operation licensee retains for each additional table game the licensee adds on or after July 1, 2016, under specified circumstances; increasing, by 0.2%, the percentage of the proceeds of table games at a video lottery facility paid by the Comptroller to the Education Trust Fund under specified circumstances; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

SG, § 9-1A-27(d) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1103 Delegate Hayes

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – ATHLETIC TRAINERS – EVALUATION AND TREATMENT PROTOCOLS – APPROVAL

Altering the definition of "practice athletic training" to include instruction to tactical athletes regarding the care and prevention of athletic injuries while engaging in tactical athletic activity; granting, except under specified circumstances, immunity from civil liability to a member of the State Board of Physicians for an act or omission relating to the approval of a specified evaluation and treatment protocol; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, §§ 14-5D-01 and 14-5D-11 - amended and § 14-5D-11.3 - added Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1104 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Television)

PROCUREMENT EXEMPTIONS – MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION – REPACKING REQUIREMENTS

Exempting from specified provisions of the State procurement law procurement by the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission for procurement contracts needed to implement the repacking requirements of the federal Spectrum Act; and terminating the Act after June 30, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

SF, § 11-203(a)(1)(vi) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1105 Delegate Zucker, et al

DISABLED INDIVIDUALS – MARYLAND ABLE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Requiring the College Savings Plans of Maryland Board to establish the Maryland ABLE Program for specified purposes subject to specified provisions; requiring the Board to oversee the administration of the Maryland ABLE Program; altering the membership of the Board; allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified contributions to an account under the Maryland ABLE Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, Various Sections and ET, \S 17-203 - amended and ED, $\S\S$ 18-19C-01 through 18-19C-08 and TG, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1106 Delegate Morhaim

PUBLIC HEALTH – ELECTRONIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVES – WITNESS REQUIREMENTS

Prohibiting a specified witness from being required to be physically present at the time a declarant signs or acknowledges the declarant's signature on an electronic advance directive.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, § 5-602(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations